

H.C. Burleigh

Families

Powell

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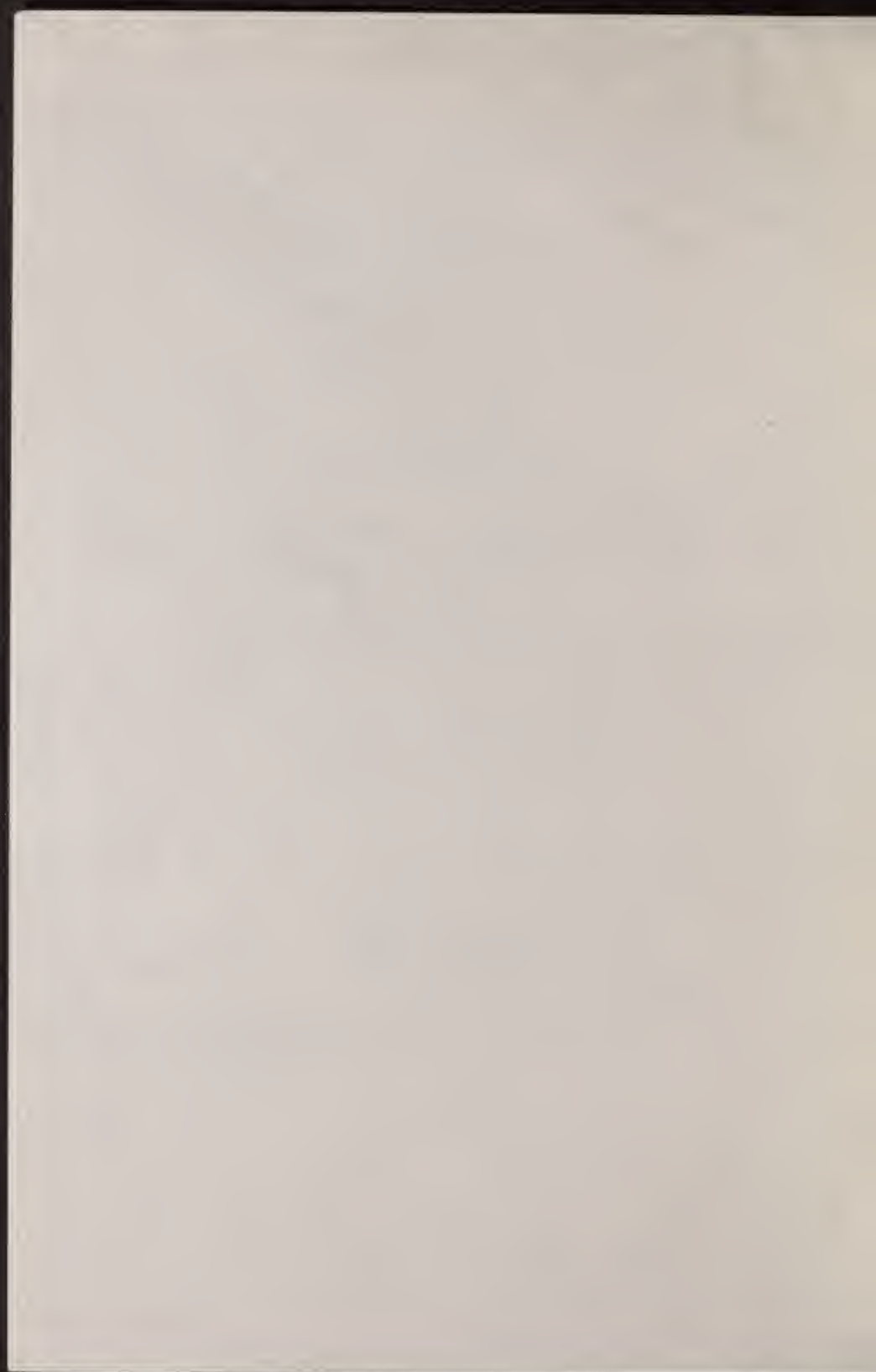
Berne Lutheran Church,

May 29 1778 5 burials (they) were miserably  
shot and burned by the Tories  
at Cobleskill during a  
bloody defeat. At the same  
time 9 houses and 9 barns  
were laid in ashes.

(Names not pertinent) (Were these Powells?)

See History of Schoharie County pages 275-7  
for an account of the affair.

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POWELL 15 Park View Lane  
Bradford, Mass  
Jan. 23, 1958

Dear Mr. Burlingh,

I Appreciate very much  
your kindness in answering  
my query of Dec. 28, 1957 regard-  
ing the (Powell-James)

My husband says, he has  
never heard of any Indian  
massacres in his family - How-  
ever I am interested in follow-  
ing further this James; son  
of William Powell - Western  
Town, Oneida Co. N. Y. - do  
you know who he married  
and if he went to Morgan;  
or Belmont Co. Ohio - The names  
of William's children are foreign



to the Powell family as we know  
it - except for James & Sarah -  
~~I found some material about~~  
the Powell family with given  
names of William, Elijah,  
and James in Roster of Ohio  
Soldiers War 1812 - Adjutant  
General's Ohio Report - <sup>Be glad to send</sup> <sub>it if you want it</sub>  
Then in a Quaker Text I  
found information about a  
William, Elijah, Martha and  
Elizabeth - Powell - do you  
know if any of your  
Powells were Quakers - These  
names are familiar to the Powell  
family - but I can't seem to  
tie them to my James Powell  
' If you know the Ancestors  
of William Powell of Western  
Town Oneida Co, N. Y. Would  
you mind sending it to me - It

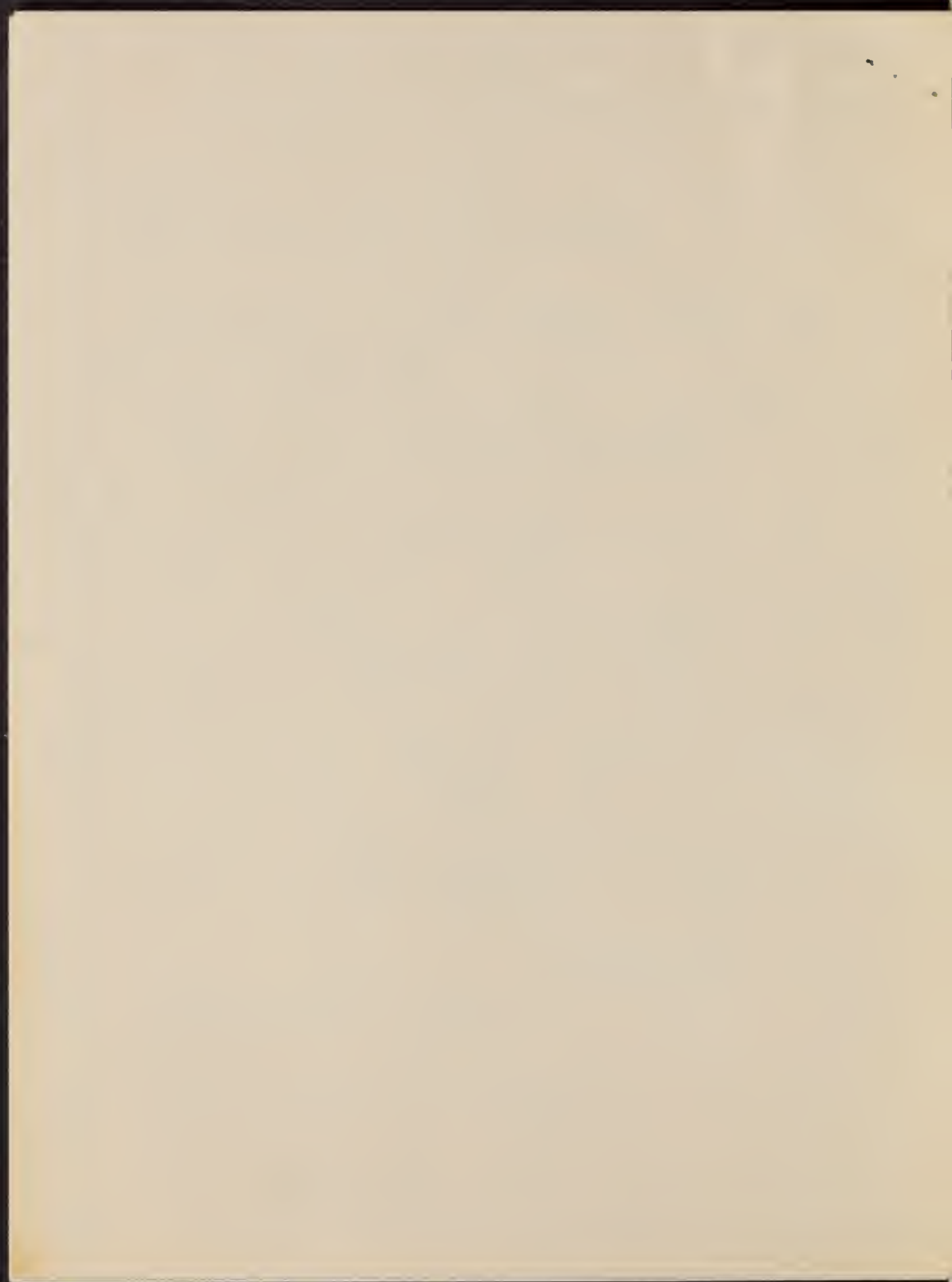
might give me a clue -

I am also interested in  
finding data of the parents  
of Butler Meacham & wife  
Catharine Ann Bartley both  
born Oswego Co. N. Y.

I have been working on  
Genealogy for only a year  
and find that I enjoy it  
more than anything I have  
studied in late years.

I hope I shall hear from  
you again

Very sincerely,  
Helen Emerson Powell  
(Mrs. Harold E.)





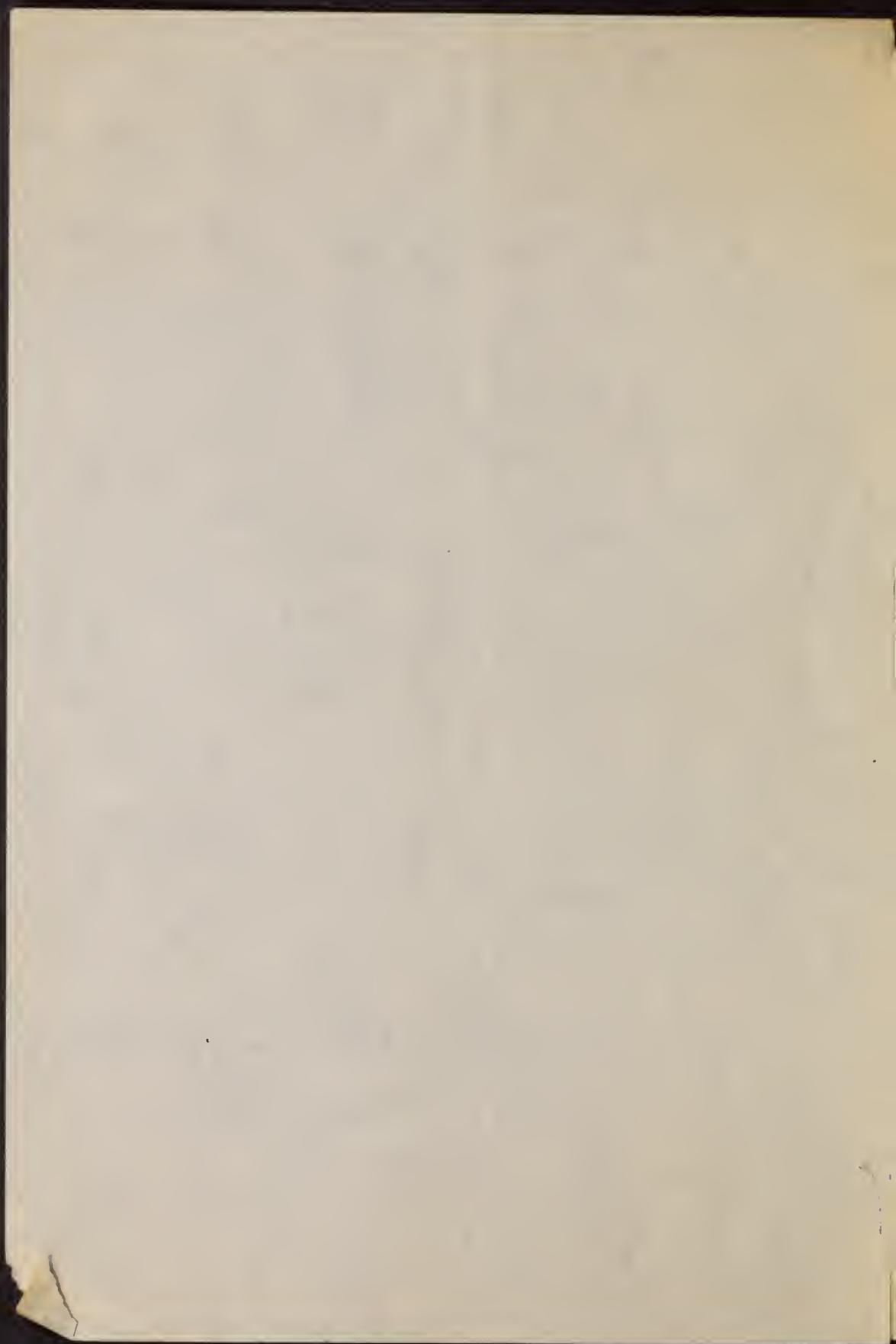
Dec. 18 - 1962

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your report on the Powell family. I think your note was cute and real clever.

I wrote you concerning the Cunninghams but you didn't answer and I thought maybe I had offended you in some way and you wouldn't send me this wonderful information.

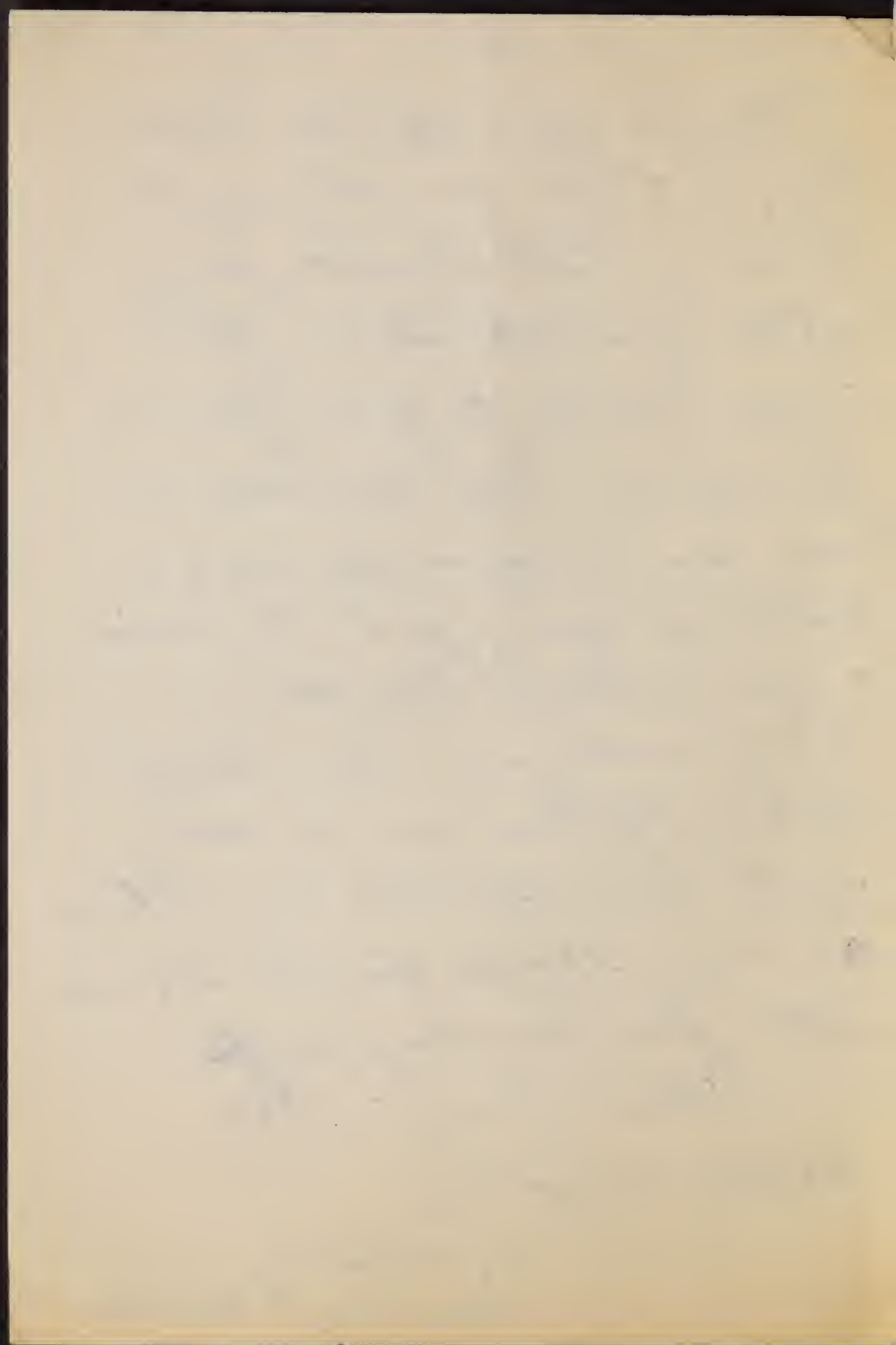
My daughter Robert Holmes suggested we write the letter in his name. (We work together)



Maybe you think I am trying to get something for nothing; but I will pay what you think is fair. I am not to good for me financially. My husband is on a small pension with a small paying job. We raise a grand child, One son is out of work and this daughter Klara Holmes was a widow up to two months ago. These are my reasons for the second letter for economy's sake.

Please forgive the partial deception.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Hazel E. Shaw





POWELL

6 Wasson Court  
Saint John, N.B.  
Sept 10, 1968

Dear Dr. Burleigh;

Forgive my delay in answering your letter of June 27th regarding the Powell family but with the mail strike and then summer holidays, time just seems to pass along and before one knows it, it is nearly fall again.

I was pleased to have the brief sketch of your Powell ancestors and am looking forward to a complete chart to add to my Powell data. If you would start the chart with William Powell, your 3rd great grandfather, including his birth & death dates, marriage dates and names of both wives, etc. and then follow the lineage of each child, dates, marriages, etc and each of their children in turn, I would certainly appreciate it. The lineage of each wife is very helpful, as well.

I see where you believe your William Powell to be the son of John Powell 2 as I have a copy of Mary Powell Bunker's book 'Long Island Genealogies' and you may very well be correct. I shall try and ~~XXXXXX~~ follow this through to see if we can prove the connection. Do you know what religion your William followed? I find a lot of the early families were Quaker but there were also Anglican, Methodist, etc and the religion information would give me a better idea on where to start looking.

I started to trace the Powell family in 1960 and now have two large ring books full of information. One deals with Thomas Powell of Long Island, New York and his descendants to the present day. The other book is of Powell's not directly connected with the Long Island family. I also have a book 'History of the Powell Family of Virginia' which is another that is not connected to the Long Island branch, at least as far as I know at the moment.

I would appreciate knowing of any other records of Powell's you might have so that I might add them to my file. I don't know if I mentioned in my first letter that I have a number of Powell pedigrees, one dating to 440 a.d. as well as information on the name of Powell from Wales and Ireland. As soon as I get my back mail caught up, I shall start to type a sketch of the Powell pedigree from 440 a.d. so that you may have them for your notes.

Looking forward to hearing from you again regarding your Powell ancestors, I remain,

Yours sincerely

*Annabelle Powell*

Mrs Frank M. Powell

*Oliver Powell aged 73 next birthday in census of 1851 (b. 1777-8)*

